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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): SAITO et al
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HYDROXYLATED FATTY
ACIDS AND δ -LACTONES
Group: 1651
Examiner: Saucier

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 17, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein. This paper includes the following items:

Amendment to the Claims; and

Remarks.